HMDC Presents...

P5 Positions: Special Session of the General Assembly

Topic: State Sovereignty and Intervention

The P5 are the five permanent members of the Security Council: China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom and the United States. Each can veto a Security Council decision, so their views matter a lot. This page shows only what our sources say; rows that start with "Check:" are for you to research.

Member	What our sources show	Source
All five permanent members	Their leaders were among the heads of state and government who adopted the responsibility to protect in 2005.	UN Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect
All five permanent members	Each holds a veto over Security Council enforcement measures under Chapter VII.	United Nations
China	Check: read China's own statements on sovereignty.	United Nations
Russia	Check: read Russia's own statements on sovereignty.	United Nations
United States, United Kingdom and France	Check: read their own statements on the responsibility to protect.	UN Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect

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If your country is not a P5 member, find the P5 member closest to your view and use its support to win votes. If your country is a P5 member, remember that other delegates will watch your vote closely.

SOURCES

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